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Distillers, Venders and Tipplers, panic-stricken, crying, To Arms! To Arms! Our Craft is in danger. "Great is Diana of the Ephesians."

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Xenia.

XENIA, Feb. 2, '53.

BRO. CLARK: I am very thankful to you for the benefit you conferred upon the citizens of this place, by sending Bro. Fell our way on Monday evening last.

The Colonel made a capital speech, and by the way had the largest congregation that has attended our temperance meetings this winter, many of whom I have not hitherto seen at any of our meetings. Bro. Fell speaks like a man who has felt and known all the horrors of intemperance, and his experimental recitals were listened to with breathless attention.

The Colonel has promised to come again in two weeks, when I hope to be able to report a good old fashioned Temperance revival.

Yours as ever, C.

Proceedings of the Convention at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7, '53.

EDITOR OF THE ORGAN—Dear Bro: I send you herewith the proceedings of a spirited and harmonious meeting of the true friends of Temperance, held in this city this day. You and the friends of the cause throughout the State, may rely upon the phalanx of Franklin county, to do its duty in the coming contest. We go in for the war, the whole war, and nothing but the—but we don't intend to draw any blood, except the blood of Brandy barrels.

The Ohio State Journal, came out in a long leader this morning, in which it is set down as a fact fixed beyond the possibility of dispute, that the *Maine Law* is a total and entire failure. Won't this be news way down East, and is it not a wonder of wonders, if such is the case, that it is necessary for the Journal to come to the rescue at this late day, when the poor thing is so entirely dead and buried. But you will read this wise article, and no doubt admire its sage conclusions. I, for one, should like to see a Lunatic Asylum, or a Penitentiary large enough to contain the twenty thousand drunkards of your Queen city. Wouldn't it be a nice pretty sight; and to see the little army of dram

sellers marching up every morning to contemplate their work, and bringing in their daily contributions of scores of new recruits. That would be very fine, truly.

Then, too, as this Solomon proposes to have an inspector of liquors appointed to inspect all that are offered for sale, what a scramble there would be among the rum suckers for that dignified office. Surely the wise men are not all dead; nor are the unflinching friends of the cause dead or sleeping. Very sincerely your sincere Friend and Brother,

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.

An adjourned meeting of the friends of Temperance from various parts of the county of Franklin, assembled at the City Hall, in the City of Columbus, on Monday, February 7th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The presiding officer of the previous meeting being present, took the chair at the appointed hour; whereupon the committee appointed at the previous meeting for that purpose, reported a draft of a Constitution and Pledge, which was thoroughly discussed by sections, and, after being variously amended, was unanimously adopted, as follows:

MOTTO.

Moral suasion for the drunkard, and legal suasion for the liquor seller.

CONSTITUTION.

Art. 1. Name and Object. Sec. 1. This Association shall be called the Franklin County Temperance Alliance. It may become auxiliary to a State Alliance, to be formed on the same general principles, and it will receive into its fellowship, Township or District Alliances from all parts of this country.

Sec. 2. Its object shall be to promote in all possible ways the cause of Temperance; but its primary and definite object shall be to cause to be enacted and enforced a law which shall effectually prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. To secure this result, its members will use all lawful and honorable means to promote the election of such men to our Legislature as are pledged to sustain and vote for a law similar in its fundamental principles to the Maine Liquor Law; but they will not resort to separate nominations, unless compelled to do so by the present political parties refusing or neglecting to present men for these offices worthy of their suffrages in this respect.

Art. 2. Membership. All persons of mature age may become Members of this Association by signing this Constitution, but a separate roll shall be kept for legal voters, which shall designate the ward, township, or election district, and the post office address of such voters. All members of this Association, and all members of alliances auxiliary thereto, shall be entitled to vote on all questions before the society for consideration.

Art. 3. Meetings. The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Columbus, on the third Thursday of February. Meetings for business and to fill vacancies shall be held semi-monthly, at such times and places as may be designated by the President, when not fixed by the association.

Art. 4. Officers. The Officers of this Association shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Finance Committee of five members. The Officers of the Alliance, and the members of the Finance Committee, shall be, ex officio, an executive committee, with power to transact all necessary business during the recesses of the Alliance. They shall severally discharge the duties usually devolving upon such officers in voluntary associations, and shall report their proceedings at each regular meeting of the Alliance.

Art. 5. The Pledge. We, who subscribe our names to this Constitution, do so as a pledge to each other, and to the world, that we will faithfully adhere to its principles; and that, laying aside all personal and political preferences which interfere with a conscientious discharge of the duties therein assumed, we will, as far as in us lies, endeavor to promote harmony and unity of action among the friends of Temperance, not permitting minor differences about men or measures, to prevent us from a hearty co-operation in carrying forward the great work of benevolence in which we are engaged.

The Constitution having received the unanimous signatures of those present, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Temperance Organ at Cincinnati, and the several papers in this city, be requested to publish these proceedings.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to use our diligent and persevering exertions to procure within the county of Franklin, at least five hundred subscribers to the Temperance Organ, of Cincinnati.

Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting be authorized to procure the printing of five hundred copies of the Constitution, in suitable form to obtain signatures for both the county and township Alliances.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet for the choosing of officers, and the transaction of business, on Thursday, the 17th day of February, inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the City Hall, in the city of Columbus.

JAMES CHERRY,
Chairman.
WARREN JENKINS,
Secretary.

We have just received the following interesting and encouraging letter from our esteemed Bro. A. A. Stewart.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8, '53.

DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER:—I am on the eve of starting for New York, and by this time this reaches you, will be half way there; but I must drop you a line before I leave. As I intimated in my last letter, we had a County Temperance Convention yesterday, and never did we have a more

glorious and cheering time. The proceedings, you no doubt will receive in time to publish this week, from our worthy brother, Warren Jenkins. But a word about subscribers. According to promise, I made an effort yesterday, and secured names for twenty-one subscriptions, and since the meeting, four more; making in all, twenty-five new subscribers. As soon as I return from New York, I will renew my efforts, and rest assured, I will not stop before I reach the number of two hundred, instead of one hundred subscribers, which I had long ago promised you. As soon as our business in County Convention was over, yesterday, I called attention to the importance of sustaining the "Organ," and having it widely circulated the approaching Summer, and soon a resolution was passed, pledging those present to obtain five hundred subscribers for the "Organ" in this city and county. The resolutions will be carried out.

A glorious revival in the Temperance cause has just begun in Franklin county, which I believe is destined to spread, until its cheering and blessed effects shall be felt by every family and home in our State. God grant us true faith and strong hands.

Truly yours, A. A. STEWART.

DEER CREEK, Feb. 4, '53.

BRO. CARY:—Permit me to say to the friends of Temperance through your paper, that the cause of humanity is steadily progressing along Deer Creek. The "Maine Law" is growing in favor with the people, and many are taking a bold and decided stand for it.

Last Sabbath, I had the pleasure of preaching to a large audience, in Williamsport, Pickaway co., called together to hear a sermon on the "Maine Law." That has been a "hard" place, and in the audience were many of the votaries of Bacchus; and several "Knights of the toddy-stick." Many were the hearty responses in favor of the "Star of Maine;" and I am sure you would have been cheered to have heard the many responses of voters in the congregation, when the sentiment was advanced in favor of voting for no one; for any office, who is not a decided temperance man. In speaking on this subject in public, and conversing privately, I find many of all parties who are resolved to sacrifice all party attachments, if needs be, and vote for those candidates only who are avowedly temperance men.

The friends of Temperance of all parties have become incensed at the action, or rather want of action, of the present Legislature, and are determined to remember them at the polls.

Judge Tallman, at my elbow, suggests the propriety of your publishing in the "Organ" the names of those in both branches of the Legislature, who have taken part against the "Maine Law." Let the people have their names, so that they may remember them hereafter at the polls.

FORREST.